

The Daily Courant.

Saturday, January 14. 1721.

Montpellier, December 8.

THE Pestilential Distemper spreads more and more in Provence, and it is certain that the City of Aix is now in as deplorable a Condition by the Plague as the City of Marseilles was three Months ago: It was removed very lately, that the Infection had communicated itself to Avignon: All possible Care is used here to keep off the Contagion from this City; a great Quantity of Corn and other Provisions are laying up, and Places for Burial are ordered to be made without the City: The Physicians are likewise strictly charged, upon pain of Death, that as soon as ever they light upon any infected Person, they are immediately to acquaint the Magistrates of Health of it.

Two Apothecaries set out from hence To-morrow for Bourdeaux, to buy Drugs and Medicines, least we should soon stand in need of them.

Milan, Jan. 1. On the 24th of last Month M. Charvigny, Envoy from France, arrived here from Turin, and being conducted to the Abbey of the Benedictine Friars, he was immediately visited by our Governour the Count de Colloredo, and other Persons of Distinction in this City: The next Day the Count gave a noble Entertainment at Dinner to that Minister, as did M. de Colmenero the Day following in the Cable; every body of Figure in this City designing in their Turn to pay him the Honours due to his Character during the time he intends to stay here.

Vienna, Jan. 4. Count Kinski will set out shortly for Petersbourg in Quality of the Emperor's Representative Minister. It is reported, that a further Reinforcement of Troops will be sent to Hungary. Count Virmond is on the point of setting out to take upon him the Command of the Principalities of Transylvania and of the Imperial Walachia. The whole Court, together with all the foreign Ministers, went on New Year's Day last to pay the accustomed Anniversary Compliment to their Imperial and Catholick Majesties at the Palace: The same Day, the Emperor and the Royal Family, being accompanied by the Ambassadors of Venice, the Kings of the Golden-Fleece, and the chief of the Nobility, went to hear Mass at the Church of the Jesuits, where the Bishop of Vienna officiated Pontifically. At their Return to the Palace, their Imperial Majesties dined in Publick; and the Archduchess died with the Empress Dowager, who on the 22d Instant in the Morning repaired to the Monastery of the Visitation, and staid there all Night.

Leipsick, Jan. 3. Advices of the 2d Instant from Vienna is, that the Duke of Holstein was at last sent hither to Petersbourg with a Retinue of 20 or 25 Persons: It is said, that before the Duke began his Journey, he received some very kind Letters from the Czar; and that his Marriage with the Czar's eldest Daughter is to be consummated the Month of March next. The Grand Assembly which was appointed to be held at Buda towards the end of last Month, to compose the Differences relating to Religion in Hungary, will probably be put off to another time, on account of the Decease of Count Volk, Bishop of Veszprim. The last Letters from Warsaw say, that Velt-Marschal Fleming was regulating the Establishment of the

King's Household-Troops. Count Minczick, Grand Marshal of the Crown, was on the point of setting out to Dresden. The Hereditary Prince of Anhalt-Deffau has been here incognito these two Days, and returned afterwards to Deffau.

Munster, Jan. 10. M. d'Yffelmoyde, Envoy Extraordinary from the States General of the United Provinces, had a publick Audience on the 5th Instant in the Morning of our Prince and Bishop, with the usual Ceremonies; in which he congratulated his Highness on the Part of their High Mightinesses upon his Election and Possession of the Bishopricks of Munster and Paderborn: The Audience being ended, he had the Honour of dining with the Bishop. Upon Twelfth-day last, our Prince gave a magnificent Entertainment to the Nobility and Ladies at Court, and also a Ball, which lasted till Midnight. The like Festivity was repeated on the 7th Instant in the City; but those Diversions are to be discontinued for some Time, by reason of the publick Devotion appointed to be observed for the Preservation of this City from the Plague.

Hague, Jan. 17. The Marquis de Montelons has received no Credentials hitherto for the States, but 'tis supposed they will come very soon: now the Marquis de Berem Landi is gone.

The Ship which arrived lately at the Texel, and was ordered by the States to be burnt, came from Marseilles, and had appeared off of Dunkirk and Ostend, but was not suffered to anchor at either of those Places: It is disallowed, that the Captain of the Ship is to be hang'd, for presuming to enter the Texel in the Manner he has done; however he and his Crew are to wash themselves in the salt Water, and go stark naked to Shore on the Island of Schelling, near the Vlie, where they are to perform Quarantain.

The King of Prussia, upon the Information of the Fate of three suspected Ships who perished some time since at the Texel while they were performing Quarantain, has ordered the Officers in the Country of Cleves strictly to visit all Ships going up the Rhine, and Waggons passing through his Territories; and it being to be apprehended the said Goods may be sent out of this Country, and not improbably to England, by the Possessors, to avoid Punishment in case they should be discovered here; it is therefore to be hoped the Officers of the Customs will be very careful in preventing the fatal Admission of infectious Goods into any of the Ports of that Kingdom.

The States of Holland have returned no Answer hitherto to the States General about the Satisfaction demanded by Baron Flohr, waiting first for the Report from the Court of Justice to whom they have committed the Matter: He is now authorized and ordered by the Duke his Master to press for the said Satisfaction.

After very sharp Writings and Allegations, both from the Council of State and Count Rechteren, about the Suspension of his Brother, a Revival of his Affair has been granted him before the same Judges, who are to be assisted by new Deputies from the several Provinces.

A Commotion happened lately at Grave on the Rhine, occasioned by certain Taxes the Council of State had a Mind to introduce there, as it had in vain been attempted some time before; but the Magistrates claiming their Privileges, refused to submit.

submit to it; upon which a Scuffle ensued between the Burghers and the Garrison; and the latter being the weaker, retired: A Reinforcement of Troops is marched thither, and one of the Magistrates of that Town is now here to make Representations of their ancient Rights and Privileges.

M. Vander Meer perceiving his Nomination was not agreeable to the King of Prussia, has desired the States to be excused that Commission; and 'tis likely they will not think of sending any Minister to that Court so soon as was at first proposed.

Prince Kurakin has intimated to the States by Gressier Fagel, that the Czar his Master is going to renew the Negotiations with Sweden, and that 'Aho is the Place designed for the Conferences between the respective Ministers.

Bristol, Jan. 11. This Day arrived here the Phoenix Pink from Malaga.

Dial, Jan. 12. The outward bound are still here. Since came down the Hartley and Harrison, both for Virginia; Mary and Elisabeth for Sevil; and Tallow for Bourdeaux. Arrived the Union from Zant, Ann from Virginia; Elisabeth from Jamaica; Latham from Oporto; Diligent from Canaries; Romney from Scanderoon, Ann from Alicante, and the Tyger from Malaga.

London, January 14.

The King has been pleased to give Orders, that all the Directors of the South-sea Company who are in any Employment under the Crown, be forthwith discharged from his Service.

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Yesterday South-sea Stock, Book shut. First Subscription no Price. Second Subscription no Price. Third Subscription no Price. Bank 146, to 145 1/2. India Books shut. African Books shut. Royal Exchange Assurance 3 1/8. London Assurance 3 1/4.

On Wednesday the 18th Instant, will be export'd to Sale, by the Candie Coy Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, 1 Pipe and 4 Hhds. of Brandy, condemn'd in His Majesty's Court of Exchequer, (clear of all Duties) and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse, on Tuesday the 17th, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday the 18th, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon. Note. The Buyer to pay down 5 Guineas each Lot, or the Lot to be put up again. The Goods to be taken away with all Faults, on or before the 18th Instant.

The Proprietors of the Company of Copper-Miners of England, (commonly called *Englifo Copper*) are desired to meet at the Swan Tavern in Exchange-Alley, on Tuesday the 17th Instant, at Four in the Afternoon, on special Affairs.

At the King's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 14th of January, will be perform'd an Opera, call'd *ASTARTU*. The Box and Boxes to be put together, and no Person whatever to be admitted without Tickets, which will be deliver'd out this Day, at Mrs. White's Chocolate-house in St. James's-street, at Half a Guinea each. M. B. Four Hundred Tickets will be deliver'd out, and after they are disposed of, no Person whatsoever will be admitted for Money. A proper Officer will attend at each Door, to deliver every Subscriber his Ticket, without which he will not be admitted. No Persons are to be admitted behind the Scenes. Gallery, 5 s. To begin exactly at Six.

At the particular Desire of several Persons of Quality. By His Majesty's Company of Comedians.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 14th of January, will be presented the last review'd Comedy, call'd *The Plain Dealer*. Written by the late Mr. Wycherley.

Never acted there before.

By the Company of French Comedians.

At the New Theatre (over-against the Open-House) in the Hay-Market, on Monday next, being the 16th Day of January, will be presented A Comedy call'd *Le Joueur*. To which will be added, *L'Esprit Follet*. The Part of the Gaffer to be performed by, an Actor newly Arrived from the King's Theatre in Paris. And a new Actress that never acted yet in England will also perform a Part.

THE late Ingenious Mr. Wintlamby

Leafe being arriv'd at his Water- Theatre, and the Works will be broke up; but for the Entertainment of some Friends, on Monday next, being the 16th of January, will be given an extraordinary Performance, being the last Time it will be seen, begin at 7 o'clock; it is the Evening. It represents a Harvest-Field, Corn, and Reapers, Fruits and Flowers play on Water, a Woman charming Water, and playing Water, which a young Cupid presents to the Spectators, with French Bread, Coffee, Tea, Beer, Ale, and Solibub, taken out of the carous Barrel, after it hath perform'd its Part is broke in Pieces, having a Flame of Fire coming in the Water; Venus is with her flaming Heart playing Fire and Water, after which she appears in a Triumphant Chariot, the Graces Crown her with Garlands; Apollo is bathing with his Attendance, Daphne is turn'd to a Tree, and Narcissus to Flowers, with other Metamorphoses: There is Galathea's Flight from Polypheme, attended by Neptune and Maritima; Jupiter is with Thunder and Lightning; Every with his Daughters, with many Gods and Goddesses, Mermaids, Sirens, and many more, more than ever was at one Time, all playing Water, which fall into delightful Cascades mingling with Fire to the Expense of many Tuns of Water. This is at the Lower end of Pickadilly towards Hyde-Park, and is for the Benefit of his Widow. The House will be warm, and Conveniences for Coaching will be out of the Door. Boxes 2 s. 6 d. First Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery Three Places for 1 s.

Lost on Wednesday last the 10th Instant, in Pall-Mall, or St. James's-street, a plain Gold Watch and Gold Chain, on the Dial-face D. Hubert, and number'd 619. Whoever brings the same to White's Chocolate House in St. James's-street, or to Jonathan Wilde in the Old Bailey, shall have 10 Guineas Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

To be LETT.

On Mill-Bank, near the Horse-Ferry, Westminster, adjoining to the Water-Side, a very large and commodious Malt and Fine Dill-house, with a Duellion-hall, and Coach-house and Stabling, belonging to it; all the Venches of both Dill-houses are to be sold ready fixed. Enquire at Mr. Hagger's, at the Black-Boy and Still over-against the said Dill-house, and know further. N. B. It is fit for a Brew-house.

The Expedition Sloop, Abraham Pidgeon

Commander, sails on Tuesday next for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's to take in Goods and Passengers, to be spoke with every Day at Barton's Coffee-house in Cornhill, or at Edward Jeffery's at the Harwich Town and Sloop near the Cage in St. Katherine's. John Twyman, Broker, for the Master.

This Day is Published,

The Case of the present Possessors of the French Lands in the Island of St. Christopher's. Humbly offered to the Consideration of his Majesty, and both Houses of Parliament. Occasioned by a Petition resolved upon at the last General Court of the South-sea Company, to be presented to his Majesty, that he would be pleased to grant the Company that Part of the Island of St. Christopher's which formerly belonged to the French, in order to the better carry on their Trade. Printed for Jobson at Warwick-lane. Price 1 d.

Next Week will be Published,

Dr. Bentley's Proposals for a New Edition of the Greek Testament and St. Hieron's Latin Version. With a full Answer to all the Remarks of a late Pamphlet. By a Member of Trinity College in Cambridge. Curiam Labor est Atque superare meum. Tolleremque Mnas et fibula Colla tumensum Deice. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard.

Published with His Majesty's Royal Licence.

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